COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 214, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

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             Page 1, line 3, after "(a)" insert "As used in this section, "agency"
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          means a state agency or a body corporate and politic.
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             (b)".
             Page 1, line 3, delete "The attorney general" and insert "An
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          agency".
             Page 1, line 5, delete "attorney general" and insert "agency".
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             Page 1, line 8, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".
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             Page 1, line 9, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".
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             Page 1, line 9, delete "(a)" and insert "(b)".
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             Page 1, line 11, delete "office of the attorney general" and insert
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          "agency".
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             Page 2, line 4, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".
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             Page 2, line 4, delete "attorney general" and insert "agency".
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             Page 2, line 7, delete "attorney general" and insert "agency".
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             Page 2, line 9, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".
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             Page 2, line 10, delete "attorney general" and insert "agency".
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             Page 2, line 15, delete "(e)" and insert "(f)".
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             Page 2, line 15, delete "attorney general" and insert "agency".
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             Page 2, line 18, delete "up to" and insert "that exceeds two million
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          dollars ($2,000,000) and that is not more than".
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             Page 2, line 35, delete "(f)" and insert "(g)".
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Page 2, line 36, delete "attorney general's" and insert "agency's". 1 2 Page 2, line 37, after "be" insert "provided to the attorney general 3 and". Page 3, line 4, delete "(g) The attorney general" and insert "(h) 4 5 Every agency that has hired or employed a private attorney on a contingency fee basis in the calendar year". 6 7 Page 3, line 6, delete "legislative council" and insert "attorney 8 general". 9 Page 3, line 6, delete "November" and insert "October". 10 Page 3, line 21, after "The" insert "attorney general shall compile 11 the reports and submit a comprehensive report to the legislative 12 council before November 1 of each year. The". (Reference is to SB 214 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

Senator Bray, Chairperson

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